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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action that was mailed on January 11, 2005, which has a period for response that is set to expire on April 11, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.